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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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Title: STERNAL CLOSURE SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of
Transmittal letter to DO/EO/US_____ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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